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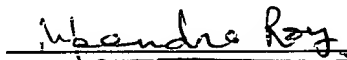
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In re application of :
Melinda E. Gibbs :
Serial No. 09/778,597 : DECISION ON
Filed: February 07, 2001 : PETITION
For: ART OBJECT AND METHOD OF CREATION :

This is a decision on the SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2), filed June 04, 2001, and November 18, 2002 to permit color photographs since (1) the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid, (2) at least one set of the color photographs have been filed, (3) the specification includes the language set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv), and (4) an explanation is provided stating why color photographs are necessary. The color photographs are for Figures 1 and 2, and three sets of black and white photographs for Figures 3 through 6.

A review of the application record indicates that all of the requirements for acceptance of color photographs have been met.

The petition is **GRANTED**.



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